

## House Resolution No. 1062

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to helping young men as they prepare to become future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, the Independence Chapter of the Order of DeMolay was founded on March 28, 1952, to assist young men between the ages of twelve and twenty-one through the learning, maturing, and growth opportunities available from participation in basketball, volleyball, track and field, bowling, and other athletic events; public speaking; social activities; civic service in the local community; and charitable projects for children, the less privileged, and the elderly; and

**Whereas**, the Independence Chapter of the Order of DeMolay has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation through its association with State Scribe Scott Underwood, Master Councilor Ryan Britton, Senior Councilor Jim Sullivan, Junior Councilor Jacob Wilcher, Chapter Dad Roger Dale Salyer, Missouri State Sweetheart Jaclyn Wallace, Chapter Sweetheart Pamela Baker, Associate Chapter Sweetheart Erica Wallace, Miss Independence Kaitlin Kilgore, Alpha Sweetheart Amanda Baker, and Associate Alpha Sweetheart Kaarin Hoogstraten; and

**Whereas**, the Order of DeMolay was established eighty-six years ago as a character-building organization which helps each generation of youths to develop traits which have strengthened good men in all ages; and

**Whereas**, the Independence Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, chapters worldwide, and its national headquarters will observe their respective anniversaries during DeMolay Week, March 12 to March 20, 2005; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the societal contributions of the Order of DeMolay and its Independence Chapter at this momentous time in their histories:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant history of service and achievement garnered by the Independence Chapter of the Order of DeMolay during its fifty-three years in existence and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Order of DeMolay's eighty-sixth anniversary during national DeMolay Week from March 12 to March 20, 2005; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Independence Chapter of the Order of DeMolay.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Trent Skaggs  
District No. 31

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1062, adopted March 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker